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TEMPERATURE BY WAY OF A  
TRANSLUMINALLY INSERTABLE HEAT  
EXCHANGE CATHETER

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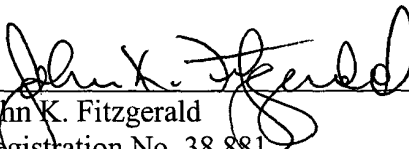
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